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Even Republican Congressmen are beginning to perceive that the pension business has been overdone. Witness Senator Gallinger's admonition to other members of the Senate.

Our farmers are waiting patiently for the McKinly good times, what is to be in the dim, obscure, impenitated and impenitrable future. Its a long way from Harvemyer and Rockfeller to the 41/2 cent

An exchange says "President McKinley in his message to congress gave the country an exhibition of a politician astride a barbed wire fence, and in his efforts to be tions to Mr. Wm. H. Knowles, the secrepleasant and to please everybody he tore his pants.

there had been ten currency bills presen- | Monument account." ted, any one of which was absolutely guaranteed to "bring relief." The trouble with the country, as well as individuals, is the peesentation of too many bills.

which impairs or weakens the Civil Ser- Hilliard, J. W. Frater, C. B. Parhill, Davice Law will have his signature. The vid Tobin, Wm. Bazzell, F. C. Brent, A. present law and its construction have V. Clubs, W. H. Knowles, W. K. Hyer, Sr. been indersed by the national platform of J. W. Lurton, T. E. Wells, W. A. D'Alboth parties and the practice of each. emberte. Committee. Those who attack it, therefore, do so on other than party grounds.

It is tiresome to read Secretary Sherman's wailings over the cruelties of the Spaniards in Cuba. He didn't wail when "Tecumpsie" marched through Georgia with fire and sword, devastated the country and made savage war on defenceless women and children-a Sherman did this. It was Weyley in Cuba, one is as odious as the other.

The statement which ex-Senator Dubois brings back from Hawaii, that there are less than 1,200 Americans of voting age on the island, and that nearly half of them are opposed to annexation, will be likely to prove a bomb in the camp of the Some of these, encouraged by the one evannexationists. According to this view there are 600 or 800 persons there in favor busy with the funds of their friends and of annexation, while there are many neighbors. Many more are laying their thousands against it. If we should annex plans the island we would have to set up a military despotism there.

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sand, he would have had about a year of account of his public career shows. his sentence in the State prison served in ernor Bloxham cools down.

A HIGH COMPLIMENT.

The death of Colonel Willidam D. Chipley, which occurred in Washington, D. C. Yesterday, has caused a profound shock to the State of Florida. In addition to being a railroad man and banker, Colonel Chipley was one of the most conspicuous Democratic politicians in the State. He will be succeeded as political leader in Western Florida by Captain. J. E. O'Brien of Pensacola, acting president of the Pilots' National Association.-New York Herald.

The Pensacola Star commenting on the above says: The Herald, for a newspaper so far from the scene of action, seems to be in close touch with Florida politics.

Captain O'Brien is the logical leader of the forces so ably led by the lamented Colonel Chipley. He is a laboring man, who has, by sheer ability, advanced to a high position, and enjoys the well-earned esteem and confidence of all classes. He is generally and favorably known through out the State as a worker and a dyed-inthe-wool Democrat.

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IN MEMORY OF COL. CHIPLEY.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 10, 1897. At a meeting of the city council of Pensacola, Fla., held on Dec. 8th, 1897, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Pensacola, That it is the sense of this council that a monument should be erected in the present public square bounded by Palafox, Jefferson, Government and Zaragossa streets in the city of Pensacola, in memory of W. D. Chipley; and to that end the mayor is authorized to appoint a committee consisting of himself as chairman, three (3) members of this council and tweuty (20) representative citizens of the city of Pensacola, to receive popular subscriptions for such monument; to procure and erect such monument when sufficient subscriptions have, in the judgment of the committee, been obtained; to properly inscribe the same, and to provide for suitable exercis es for the dedication thereof.

In accordance with the above the below mentioned were duly appoined by the mayor to receive popular subscriptions for such monument.

All those who desire to give for this purpose will please send their subscriptary and treasurer of this committee, or else deposit them in the Frst National Bank or the Citizens National Bank both When congress was only three days old of this city, to the credit of the "Chipley

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th's time. Let the law be executed on all tant person. If Mr. McKinley and his er person who is married to such soldier alike If Mr. Collins is guilty, let him go friends had by some mischance given the or person after the passage of this act, exalong and dig phosphate with other crim- office to some one out of sympathy with cepting, however, all soldiers, sailors, ofinals while his belligerency towards Gov- their purposes and plans, what havor he ficers, etc., now or who may hereafter encould have made by laying about him ter the military or naval service of the vigorously with the laws against trusts, United States. monopolies, railroad rings, etc.!

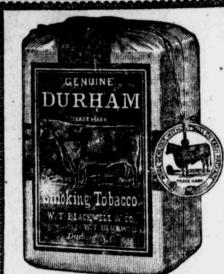
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Ex-Treasurrr Collins, of this State is reported as having threatened the governor's life. Such rumors may be untrue, and perhaps there is truth in the saying when a man's down all the world's down on him. If these sensational statements which he is said to have made are true, the end is not yet.

However, clearing or convicting others which Collins denounces, will not bring back to the state the \$52,000 which he embezzed from the treasury, neither will it bring back the countie's shortage of \$13,000 -Pensacola News.

THE PENSION LEAK MAY BE STOPPED.

Washington, Dec. 8 .- The house Committee on Invalid Pensions today took action to correct the abuse of young women marrying old soldiers and sailors for the purpose of securing their pensions as

The practice was brought to light by a for the war of 1812, which showed that while there were but three survivors on the rolls, more than 3,000 widows were drawing pensions.

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The matter has aroused much interest But there is no danger for such a ca- amoung members of Congress, and many er and a self-sacrificing friend in Mr. Senator Wilson, of Washington, calls the 'widow business.

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The programme adopted by the Republican leaders of the House indicates that they fear that this, too, will be a "donothing" Congress, but one in which there will be a great deal of contention. Therefore, they will get the appropriation bills through at the very earliest moment possible, thus leaving free field to the talkers. There is very good reason for thinking that they are right in their forecast. The Republican Party was united on the tariff question, and at the extra session its machinery worked with almost perfect smoothness. Perhaps, too, it will again, Rooms for rent by day, week or month. in spite of the protests of certain leaders, in making very liberal appropriations for rivers and harbors, the navy and various other objects, but there is hardly a question of great national importance on which it is united. It is not enough, in order that there may be positive action, that the party is agreed that the present monetary standard shall be maintained. There are a hundred chances for disagreement in devising methods as to how it shall be

maintained. Already there is disagreement as to whether any change in the present laws is necessary in order to maintain it. And so in respect to other important matters, including the Cuban question.

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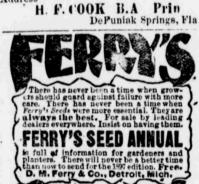
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